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Applicant : Geoffrey Brent et al. Art Unit : 3641
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Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement made in the action mailed September 30, 2009, identified Group 1 (claims 1-36) is elected for examination. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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